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AD HOC REQUIREMENTS COMMITTEE ON PROJECT CHALICE (ARC)

Minutes of Meeting Held in Room 305  
Administration Building, Central Intelligence Agency  
at 9:00 a.m., 6 August 1958

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Peripheral Photography

1. A working group of the ARC was convened to prepare justification for urging oblique photography on the Soviet periphery. Assignments were made to the members to submit detailed materials, as indicated at the meeting, to the Chairman on Tuesday next (12 August). The Chairman will prepare a paper for distribution to and consideration of the ARC.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THE FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Designation of Symbols  
for URPIC Centers

2. URPIC-W - Wiesbaden  
URPIC-1 - Adana  
URPIC-2 - Clark Field  
URPIC-Y - Yokota

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Change in Name of URPIC Reports

3. Because of wide recognition in intelligence circles of the letters PIC, it is believed desirable to change the name of URPIC Reports to a name which does not at all suggest photo interpretation. Accordingly, URPIC Reports will hereafter be labelled either ODE when referring to penetration missions or "OXY" when referring to nonpenetration of Soviet Bloc.

4. Upon receipt of this Minute, the members of the ARC will take necessary steps to see that their units hitherto receiving URPIC Reports will be informed that they are hereafter called OXY Reports. Cable and telephonic reference to past reports issued as URPIC Reports will be with the new code word. AFCIN will have the responsibility for informing all URPIC centers. The name OXY will be applicable on all messages beginning 13 August 1958.

Field Need for Middle East Materials

5. URPIC-1 and URPIC-W have indicated a need for maintenance of basic files using selected materials from current Middle East missions. This need should be met although at the same time we must ensure ability of Headquarters to meet its needs. The following is the substance of a coordinated message which has been transmitted to URPIC-W, URPIC-1,



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a. We recognize the importance of maintaining basic file materials on Middle East missions both at URPIC-1 and URPIC-W. We also recognize inability URPIC-1 to carry out primary mission and at the same time accommodate its own needs.

b. Accordingly, URPIC-W is authorized to retain for a period of one week material en route from URPIC-1 to Headquarters in selected cases.

c. Procedure for selection should be as follows: URPIC-1 will promptly inform Headquarters in advance of the dispatch of the material, number of the missions, date of the scheduled departure and ETA at URPIC-W, with info to URPIC-W. URPIC-W

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will promptly inform Headquarters of its interest in the material en route. Headquarters will inform URPIC-W of permission to hold.

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d. The records of all duplication will be maintained and where sanitization is done the frames will be reported in accordance with standard operating procedures. Nonsanitized duplicates will be labelled CHESS in accordance with standard operating procedures.

e. We assume URPIC-W will rescan the material that it holds and report additional significant information as URPIC Report supplement. Spot requirements for info may be expected from consumers at Headquarters during the custody of the material.

JAMES Q. REBER

Chairman

Ad Hoc Requirements Committee

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